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 SUBJECT: MATTERS OF CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST

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1. FOLLOWING ARE REPLIES TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTE

2. PDC MAYORS ASSASSINATED: (FOR SENATOR PELL)
 FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES, TOWNS, AND DATES OF ASSASSINA-
 TIONS OF PDC MAYORS WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED SINCE 1980
 KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY.

NAME	TOWN	DATE OF ASSASSINATION
FAUSTO CISNEROS	EX-MAYOR DE SAN MIGUEL	
ANTONIO I. MEJIA	SAN CAYETANO ISTEPEQUE	JAN. 1980
HECTOR MENJIVAR	TEJUTEPEQUE	FEB.
DANIEL ESCOBAR	DIVISADERO	MARCH
WILFREDO PORTILLO	MONCAGUA	
OBDULIO PENA	CIUDAD ARCE	MAY
MANUEL A. CARRILLO	ROSARIO DE MORA	JUNE
SECUNDINO GUERRERO	CHIRILAGUA	JUNE
JOSE ROLANDO SANCHEZ	YOLOAQUIN	JUNE
VICTOR M. MORENO	APOPA	JUNE
SANTOS NOEL MARTELL	JUTIAPA	AUGUST
PEDRO JOVEL GARCIA	SAN CAYETANO	SEPT.
NATIVIDAD CHICAS	MEANGUERA	SEPT.
LUIS ALONSO RAUDA	SAN ISIDRO LABRADOR	OCT.
PEDRO CORTEZ C.	SANTO DOMINGO	OCT.
EDUARDO ORTIZ PEREZ	LISLIQUE	NOV.
JOSE CORONADO		
CABALLERO	JOCOAITIQUE	MARCH 1981
JORGE A. GUTIERREZ B.	CORINTO	MARCH
VICTOR M. FUENTES	TALNIQUE	MARCH
JOSE ISAC ZELAYA		
HERNANDEZ	CHALATENANGO	MARCH
IGNACIO FUENTES H.	DULCE NOMBRE	MAY
SALVADOR ABEL AMAYA	SESORI	JULY
EFRAIN PEREZ	JICALAPA	AUGUST
MANUEL CENO CALLEJAS	NEJAPA	AUGUST
JOSE IS. BONILLA	SAN LORENZO	SEPT.
CASIMIRO I. RIVAS	ILOBASCO	OCT.

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JOSE LUIS MONTERROSA	COMASAGUA	JAN. 1982
CIRIACO I. ORTIZ E.	EX-MAYOR PANCHIMALCO	MARCH
HERIBERTO BLANCO	SOCIEDAD	MARCH
TEODORO ELEAZAR CRUZ	CHINAMECA	MAY
CARLOS MORENO M.	EL PAISNAL	MAY
JUAN JOSE GOMEZ	EL DIVISADERO	MAY
EVANGELINA GARCIA DE		
GOMEZ	CHINAMECA	MAY
RAMIRO PONCE	SAN LORENZO	AUGUST
MACARIO CHICAS	CACAOPERA	SEPT.
MARIA CONCEPCION		
MELENDEZ T.	EL CARMEN	APRIL 1983
RICARDO RIVAS	SAN JOSE VILLA NUEVA	APRIL
MANUEL DE JESUS CHAVEZ		
AVILA (-)	EX-ALCALDE DE	
	QUEZALTEPEQUE	JULY

DISAPPEARED:

MEDARDO ARIAS	ACAJUTLA	AUGUST 198
MIGUEL A. CASTRO	SUCHITOTO	DECEMBER
JULIO CESAR ROJAS	EX-MAYOR DE ACAJUTLA	MAY 1983

(-) HE DISAPPEARED IN SEPTEMBER 1981 AND HIS BODY WAS FOUND IN APOPA LAST APRIL.

3. U.S. SECURITY ASSISTANCE: (FOR REP. ASPIN)

U.S. SECURITY ASSISTANCE DOES NOT FORM PART OF THE GOES DEFENSE BUDGET. THE THREE MAJOR MILITARY COMPONENTS OF THIS ASSISTANCE (FOREIGN MILITARY SALES, IMET AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM) ARE MANAGED AND ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY IN DOD, WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE PROVIDING POLICY GUIDANCE. THE GOES SEES THE ASSISTANCE IN TERMS OF THE DELIVERIES OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES AND TRAINING AND INCORPORATES THEM INTO ITS INVENTORY. THE GOES DEFENSE BUDGET NEVER ENTERS THE PICTURE. FYI, THE GOES DEFENSE BUDGET GOES IN LARGE PART TOWARD PAYMENT OF SALARIES, PURCHASE OF FOOD AND OTHER BUREAUCRATIC AND ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSES.

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